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TRADING IN STOCKS FALLS ALMOST INTO STAGNATION.

NOBODY DISPOSED EITHER TO SELL OR BUY.

Wall Street Feels Hampered by Heavy Shipments of Currency. Though Loans Stand.

New York, Oct. 20.—Business on the stock market gave a striking exhibition of the newly acquired tendency to decline to trade in the face of unfavorable developments. Confronted with figures on the weekly currency movement, which indicated a loss in cash by the banks during the week of from thirteen to fifteen million dollars, operators in stocks were lacking in courage to buy. But the offers to sell were almost unappreciable. As a consequence the market fell into actual cree. intercorough the first section of the Mercantile Marine com.

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Hond Sales at New Yo. nation during the afternoon, and the aggregate dealings for the day fell to the smallest for years. The whole number of shares sold during the day emounted to only 165,800. The day's price changes were wholly without significance, except for the dragging tone in the fron and steel industrials and the railroad equipment stocks, due to the unfavorable reports regarding the trade. It appears from the weekly statements secured from bankers themselves that the shipments of currency by direct means has amounted to about as much as those through the Sustreasury. The transfers through the Sustreasury, The transfers through the Government institution were \$15,000.

The loss on Subtreasury operations as a REPUBLIC SPECIAL whole, including payments for new gold. New York, Oct. 30-5 was about \$1,50,000. The failure of dust week's bank statement to reflect the inter-shipments to Battmore and Pittsburg taxes open the nessibility that the #Foct will be thrown over into to-morrow g bank

will be thrown over into to-morrow; tank statement. There has been no indication in the stock market of any liquidation, and there is a likelihood that the November I settlement may have involved some extension of toans by the banks. If there has, in fact, been any toan contraction adequate to offset the heavy loss in cash, nothing has occurred on the surface of events to indicate it. The day's money market was, nevertheless, tranquil, and the call-loan rate did not rise above a per cent.

MONEY TIGHTER.
The stagnation of the stock market may have lead something to do with this. In the time-money market 5 per cent was bid for all seriods, but very little was offered. The effect of our lightening money market passed by the caoles to London this morning, and money and discount rates nardened there. The rate for starling steadled here this morning, in consequence, but weakened again before the close. Next Monday is a holiday in London, and there will be no trading here on election day, the day following. This prospect of boliday interruptions aggravated the indisposition to trade in stocks. Much selection. The threatened extension of laction to the compact vengers on the result of the coming of vengers on the result of the coming election. The threatened extension of laction that the control of activity in the bond market was much coranted, but the backset in prices do not extend to the which list. Total saker, par value, 51.719, on. United States bonds here maintained on the last call.

Foreign Exchange. the time-money market 5 per cent was bid

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SECURITIES ARE DULL AND GENERALLY STEADY.

TRANSIT CLOSES AT UN-CHANGED FIGURE.

Central Coal and Coke Is the Strong Spot of the Miscellaneous List.

New York, Oct. 30—The curb market was shift and Inclined to sag, with sales of less than 1.79 shores up to use. Conscillated Loke Superior communit was offered down to 3-% Northern Securities said at 85 and International Mercardic Marine common at 4%. Quotations for Standard Off were about the same as vesteriny. The copper stocks were but lightly dealt in Truding in local securities again was very light, with values of the active issues about steady, Transit opened slightly higher at \$14.1212, and closed unchanged at \$14. New York Money Market. Other traction issues were neglected. Central Cost and Coke was the strong New York Muney Market.

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A certificate was issued authorizing the American National Bank of Abdens. Tex. to commence bestsess with a capital of Fil.001 James G. Lawdon, predient; D. W. Steffens first vice president; George L. Faxton, serond vice president, and W. J. Thompson, cashier.

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Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Yesterday's Clearing-house statement shows: learings, \$7.919.127; belonces, \$1.000.702.

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SPIKACH-Per bu, boxe. 10825.

HUKACH-Per bu, boxe. 10825.

HORSERAUTH-New per 15-bbl.

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CAULIFICATION New 10 Till per dat.

FOR TILL WEEK-New 10 II per dat.

RUTTARD GREENS Per bbl.

MUSTARD GREENS Per bu., boxe. 10815c.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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## SUMMARY OF THE ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

In the local grain market the only strong spot was Dec. corn, which scored a slight were no indications to justify advances. Trading was mainly by small professionals and scalpers, all of whim seemed to be on the selling side. Large receipts, favorable weather and light cash and export inquiry were the main factors in one of the most featureless sessions of the year. Considerable importance was attached to a cabled statement that the Australian wheat crop would be 60,000,000 bu. This had a bearish effect, though it was regarded as an exaggeration in view of the fact that last year's crop was only 12,000,000 bu, and the largest previous crop was 24,000,000 bu. The local cash demand was light and clearances were small. The weakness of other markets affected the local inquiry.

Outside of buying by Dec. shorts there was no bullish feeling in the local corn marof that option was lower.

May wheat opened 1-16c off and closed 4c off.

May corn opened 5c off and closed 5c off. May oats closed %c off.

Receipts of produce were light and values of fruits and vegetables were generally

Vesterday's bank clearings were \$7.919.127, balances \$1,996,702. Discount rates were steady between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was 50 higher in the local market.

GRAIN MARKETS DULL WITH SLIGHT DECLINES.

DECEMBER CORN THE ONLY

Necesipts of cats at primary points were \$55,000 bu, against 482,000 bu, in 1902, and shipments 405,000 bu, against 353,000 bu. Clearances were 2,000 bu.

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DECEMBER CORN THE ONLY STRONG SPOT.

Cash Grain. Flour. Etc.

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